

STATE OF NEBRASKA



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REQUIREMENTS FOR HAUNTED HOUSES 2000 Life Safety Code



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General. All new and existing haunted houses, regardless of occupant load, shall meet the requirements for assembly occupancies in addition to the requirements of 12.4.7 **12/13.4.7.1**

Automatic Sprinklers shall be provided in every new haunted house building and new haunted house located within an existing building. The system shall be installed and maintained in accordance with Section 9.7. Where the haunted house building is movable or portable, the sprinkler water supply shall be permitted to be provided by an approved temporary means. **12.4.7.1**

Existing haunted house buildings with previous written approval are not required to provide sprinkler protection.

Smoke Detection. Where the nature of haunted house building is such that it operates in reduced lighting levels, the building shall be protected throughout by an approved automatic smoke detection system in accordance with Section 9.6. This shall be a commercial fire alarm system with smoke detection and audible/visual devices. *Battery or hardwired smoke detectors are NOT acceptable.* Actuation of any smoke detection system device shall sound an alarm at a constantly attended location on the premises. Actuation of the automatic sprinkler system, or any other suppression system, or actuation of a smoke detection system having an approved verification or cross-zoning operation capability shall provide the following:

- (1) Cause illumination in the means of egress to increase to that required by Section 7.8
- (2) Stop any conflicting or confusing sounds and visuals. **12/13.4.7.3**

Exit signs shall be provided in accordance with Section 7.10. **12/13.4.7.4** Floor proximity exit signs shall be provided in accordance with 7.10.1.6. **12/13.4.7.4.2** In haunted house where mazes, mirrors, or other designs are used to confound the egress path, approved directional exit marking that becomes apparent in an emergency shall be provided. **12/13.4.7.4.3** Consideration should be given to the provision of directional exit marking on or adjacent to the floor.

Emergency lighting shall be provided in accordance with Section 7.9. 12/13.2.9

Interior wall and ceiling finish shall be Class A throughout, complying with Section 10.2. **12/13.4.7.5**

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